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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,740,400 B2) Confirmation No.: 5627
Inventors: Jinichiro Kato et al.)
Issue Date.: May 25, 2004)
For: Poly (Trimethylene Terephthalate) and) Certificate
a Process for Producing the Same) AUG 30 2004
) of Correction

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistake(s) identified in the appended Form are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by patentee(s). A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is attached. Should a check not be appended or should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Regarding the amendment to claim 1, lines 37 and 38 changing the value of b* from "1 to 5" to "-1 to 5," support for this range of values can be found in column 6, lines 63-65 of the patent.

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Moreover, this range of "-1 to 5" was set forth in original claim 2 and in the Reply filed October 22, 2003, applicant cancelled claim 2 and noted on page 7, lines 1 and 2 thereof that "claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2." In addition, applicant noted on page 9, lines 11-15 that claim 1 now recited that "the b* value is from -1 to 5."

Thus it is believed that the failure to include a minus sign in front of the number 1 was clearly a typographical error.

The mistakes identified in the appended Form and preceded by an asterisk occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as clearly disclosed by the records.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves three (3) pages. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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